

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract:

The operation of a device by a user is detected, and one or more speech input executing commands corresponding to the operated device are provided to the user, e.g., by speech or by being displayed on a screen. Speech input guidance may be stopped if it would interfere with an audio or image output of an operated device, or if a count of guidance speech outputs exceeds a predetermined number.